

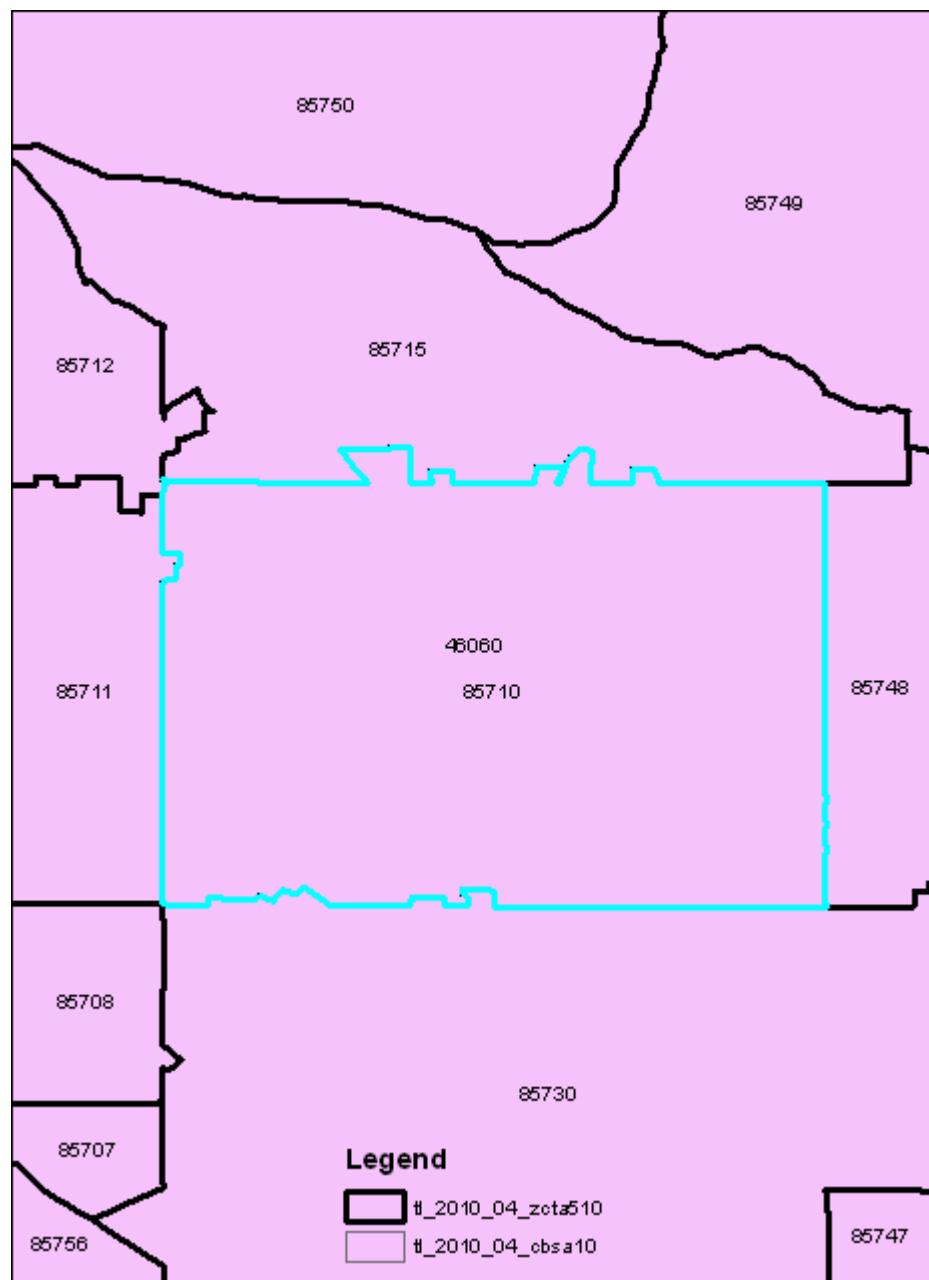
Explanation of the 2010 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) to Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas Relationship File:

The 2010 ZIP Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA) to Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas Relationship File provides relationships between the 2010 ZCTAs and the 2010 Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas. Each record in the relationship file represents one polygon that is formed when the 2010 ZCTAs overlay the Metropolitan and Micropolitan Areas. This file represents intersections of geography only. In situations where there is a Metropolitan or Micropolitan Area, but no ZCTA exists, the record is not included in this file. It is important to note that all population and housing unit figures given in the file are from the 2010 Census.

Explanation of ZCTA to Metropolitan and Micropolitan Area Relationship File: Example 1

In this example, ZCTA 85710 is highlighted in blue below and falls wholly within the Tuscon Metropolitan Area, which is not outlined on the map due to the scale. Therefore, there is only one corresponding record in the relationship file. The 2010 population for this relationship record is 54439 (POPPT) and is equal to the 2010 Census population of 54439 for ZCTA 85710 (ZPOP). Likewise, the 2010 Census housing unit count for both the relationship record (HUPT) and the ZCTA (ZHU) is 27859. Therefore, the percentage of the total population of ZCTA 85710 represented by the relationship record (ZPOPPCT) is 100. Although ZCTA 85710 falls entirely within Metropolitan Area 46060, Metropolitan Area 46060 contains many different ZCTAs. The 2010 Census population living in Metropolitan Area 46060 is 980,263 (MPOP) but the percentage of the total population of Metropolitan Area 46060 that lives within ZCTA 85710 and is represented by the relationship record (MPOPPCT) is 5.55.

Field	Value
ZCTA5	85710
CBSA	46060
MEMI	1
POPPT	54439
HUPT	27859
AREAPT	31278396
AREALANDPT	31278396
ZPOP	54439
ZHU	27859
ZAREA	31278396
ZAREALAND	31278396
MPOP	980263
MHU	440909
MAREA	23799649464
MAREALAND	23794311939
ZPOPPCT	100
ZHUPCT	100
ZAREAPCT	100
ZAREALANDPCT	100
MPOPPCT	5.55
MHUPCT	6.32
MAREAPCT	.13
MAREALANDPCT	.13



Explanation of ZCTA to Metropolitan and Micropolitan Area Relationship File: Example 2

In this example, ZCTA 85637 is highlighted below in blue and falls into a micropolitan area and a metropolitan area: 35700 and 46060, which are outlined in the thin black line. Therefore, there are two corresponding records in the relationship file. The first record describes the relationship between ZCTA 85637 and micropolitan area 35700. The 2010 Census population living within ZCTA 85637 is 1,268 (ZPOP) but only 1,054 (POPPT) also live within micropolitan area 35700. This represents 83.12% of the total population (ZPOPPCT) for ZCTA 85537. Furthermore, out of the total population living within micropolitan area 35700, 2.22% (MPOPPCT) live within ZCTA 85637. The second record describes the relationship between ZCTA 85637 and metropolitan area 46060. The 2010 Census population living within ZCTA 85637 and in metropolitan area 46060 is 214 (POPPT) and represents 16.88% of the total population (ZPOPPCT) for ZCTA 85637. Furthermore, 0.02% of the total population within metropolitan area 46060 also lives in ZCTA 85637 (MPOPPCT).

Field	Value 1	Value 2
ZCTA5	85637	85637
CBSA	35700	46060
MEMI	2	1
POPPT	1054	214
HUPT	605	114
AREAPT	160074600	152500191
AREALANDPT	160013220	152500191
ZPOP	1268	1268
ZHU	719	719
ZAREA	312574791	312574791
ZAREALAND	312513411	312513411
MPOP	47420	980263
MHU	18010	440909
MAREA	3206686712	23799649464
MAREALAND	3203598541	23794311939
ZPOPPCT	83.12	16.88
ZHUPCT	84.14	15.86
ZAREAPCT	51.21	48.79
ZAREALANDPCT	51.2	48.8
MPOPPCT	2.22	.02
MHUPCT	3.36	.03
MAREAPCT	4.99	.64
MAREALANDPCT	4.99	.64

